

BEST AVAILABLE COPY**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Thomas E. Chefalas et al. **Examiner:** Freda Ann Nelson
Serial No: 09/802,248 **Art Unit:** 3639
Filed: March 8, 2001 **Docket:** YOR920000718US1 (14031)
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
AUTOMATING
PRODUCT REGISTRATION **Dated:** December 27, 2005
Conf. No.: 5564

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2005. No new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Dated: December 27, 2005


Steven Fischman

Page 1 of 18

G:\IBM\105\14031\amend\14031.am5.doc